BAR HILL NEWS

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BAR HILL NATURE RESERVE WORKING PARTY
9th FEBRUARY 2014
– ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME –

Meet at 10.30am at Bar Hill Village Hall *[note slightly later time]*, or come along later to the Nature Reserve, to participate in a working day of digging, cutting back and various other jobs.
We'll be assisted by Cambridge Conservation Volunteers, and directed by Rob Mungovan, Ecological Officer from South Cambs DC.

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BAR HILL FETE – SATURDAY 5 JULY 2014

Planning is underway for the Bar Hill Fete.
The committee would really welcome exciting, innovative ideas from new people who would like to be involved with the planning. Our next meeting is on February 6th. We meet in a meeting room at Tesco, so do please come and join us.
Contact: Andy 07814 871752 or Bunty 07734 690580.

RADSOC

Swavesey Review and Drama Society
Proudly Presents

– PUSS IN BOOTS –
A Family Pantomime by Stuart Arden

Evening Shows 14th & 15th February at 7.30pm;
Matinee Shows 15th & 16th February at 2.30pm.
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Family tickets available!

BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

www.barhillcricket.org.uk

PLAYERS

We are looking for ADULT and YOUTH players to join Bar Hill Cricket Club. All ages, beginners to experienced players, male and female all welcome.
Youth training sessions and matches are run by our fully qualified and CRB/DBS checked coaching team. Please contact us or visit our website for more information.

COACHES

Are you a qualified coach? Or interested in becoming one? We are looking for people who would like to join our coaching team. Please contact us for more information.

INDOOR NETS

Indoor net practice sessions are at Hills Road Sports Centre from 8.00-9.30pm. £4 a session.
February: 3rd (Mon), 13th (Thur), 17th (Mon), 27th (Thur)
March: 3rd (Mon), 17th (Mon), 27th (Thur), 31st (Mon)
April: 7th (Mon), 14th (Mon)

BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB
Contact: Paul Stimpson, Club Secretary:
T: 01954 201212; E: info@barhillcricket.org.uk.

APPEAL FOR NEXT OF KIN OF BAR HILL RESIDENT
GERALD REHM

Can you help the Coroner's office find the family of Gerald Rehm, whose death was confirmed on 10th November 2013? Mr Rehm lived in Oatlands Close, Bar Hill.
The Coroner's office would be grateful if anyone with knowledge of Gerald's next of kin please contact them on 0345 045 1364.

WISHING A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2014 TO YOU ALL

deadline for the next issue is 15th February, to bhneditor@yahoo.com,
or see page 2 for other contact details

– BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION –

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill.

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or jan_cundy@yahoo.com, *[a Word file is best, please]* or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

THE MAPLE SURGERY

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Surgery Opening times:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:		8.30 am–6 pm
Wednesday:		7 am–6 pm
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	Weds. & Fri.	1.30 pm–5 pm
Midwife:	Thurs.	2 pm–4 pm
Psychological Therapies Team:	Thurs.	9 am–12 noon
Dietitian:	1st Tues. of month	9 am–12 noon
Orthoptist:	2nd Tues. of month	9 am–12.30 pm
CAMTAD:	4th Tues. of month	9 am–11.30 am

Phone lines open from 8.30 am–6 pm Mon.–Fri. **Out of hours emergencies: 0330 123 9131** (Urgent Care Cambridge) Health visitors are based at Longstanton Branch Surgery, Magdalane Close, Longstanton (Tel: 01954 781855); Child Health Clinic every 3rd Tues. 1 pm–3 pm (drop in) at Children's Centre next to the Primary School, Bar Hill.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL

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Mon.	Helene Jones Dance *(school term time only)*	3.30–8.15 pm
Tues.	Shotokan Karate	5.45–8.00 pm
Tues.	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8.00–9.00 pm
Weds.	Helen Jones (Dance)	4.00–6.45 pm
Weds.	Zumba	7.00–8.00 pm
Weds.	Pilates	8.00–9.00 pm
Thurs.	Zumba *(school term time only)*	9.30–10.30 am
Thurs.	Pilates *(school term time only)*	10.30–11.30 am
Thurs.	Weightwatchers	7.00–7.50 pm
Fri.	Martial Arts	6.30–8.30 pm
Sat.	Sweat and Tone	8.00–9.00 am
Sun.	Bingo (doors open 7.15) Cash prizes	7.45–9.30 pm

If you wish to book any of these facilities, or to get more information, please contact us by telephone on **01954 782414** (leave a clear message and we'll call back within 24 hours Monday–Friday), or e-mail: barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Rob Lawrence, plot allocator, on 07788 590348 to be put on the waiting list.

All other allotment matters should be addressed to: bhallotment@hotmail.com.

2014 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day:	1st January
Good Friday:	18th April
Easter Monday:	21st April
Early May Bank Holiday:	5th May
Spring Bank Holiday:	26th May
Summer Bank Holiday:	25th August
Christmas Day (Thursday):	25th December
Boxing Day:	26th December

HAPPY HOURS – NEWSLETTER

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year, and hope 2014 will be a good one for all. As I missed the December issue there seems to be some catching up to do!

Our AGM was held at the beginning of November with the same Committee being elected, plus we welcomed the addition of Susan New. We held our Birthday Party during the month, with a good meal, and music by Ron Tee completed our enjoyment. We also had a jewellery sale by Jannine, with a chance to buy some lovely pieces as Christmas presents.

We donated £41.26 to the Poppy appeal and a collection in lieu of sending Christmas Cards raised £25 donated to Wood Green. We also received a donation of £50 in memory of Phyllis James sent by Jane, one of her Carers.

December saw our Christmas Party at the Moat House, where we were given a warm welcome and lovely lunch, with music by Tony Jacks. We had a free Raffle with extra prizes donated by Cambridge Building Society, and a bottle of whiskey from the James family, for which grateful thanks. A number of members also attended the afternoon Carol Service, taken by Barry and Pam and themed on "Christmas surprises".

Can I remind readers of the new **Silverline** which operates similar to Childline but for the elderly, especially those who are on their own, lonely, or have problems and don't know where to turn. Please ring – its confidential – and they're there to help: **0800 470 80 90.**

Helen Collins
01954 782203

FOR SALE

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Skate Park

When you get a leaflet about the Skate Park, do take the time to fill it in. The Skate Park has been very important to our village. Before we had it, residents and visitors had to walk amongst young people using their skate boards around the shopping area and in other parts of the village.

The Skate Park has been a place where young people go in their free time to skate, to meet, to play their music (quite loudly) and to have food and drink. If they did not have this place, where would they go? Perhaps in places where residents would not welcome them. Certainly our Police officers have always felt the Skate Park was an important feature in deterring anti-social behaviour around the village. Since the Skate Park was built there have been few complaints about the behaviour of the young people.

When it comes to paying for a replacement, and maintaining it, careful thought needs to be given to what would be best for the village. The Parish Council did have a budget for maintenance but, unfortunately, as the wood aged and rotted it was not enough.
I wonder if they will decide to replace the ramps with metal frames which would not rot? The Parish Council receives money from South Cambs (which is what we all pay in Council Tax), and from rent from the Farmhouse and The Willows (at the entrance to the village). It seems very strange that South Cambs would not give a grant to maintain an existing facility but would give a grant for a new facility.

Lastly, I know that there is a group around the village which has raised funds through various events for improvements to the children's play areas and for the Skate Park. I would like to congratulate them on their efforts and wish them well in their future fund raising.

I would also like to ask the young people who use the Skate Park to be actively involved in discussions about its future and to participate in the democratic process in deciding what should be done.

Margaret Sellars

Dear Editor

Ann Duce, Alison, Joanna and family would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended Mike's funeral on Monday 13th January. It was a great comfort to them.
Ann would also like to thank everyone who sent cards and messages. A special thank you to Rev. Charles Mather for the lovely service, and to Sue and her team for the marvellous tea they provided.
Mike would have loved it all!
Kind regards

Alison Deaves

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Skate Park

I'd like to express my thanks to everyone across the village who took the time to complete and return the survey I circulated in relation to the Bar Hill Skate Park.

While I'll be writing to people who responded individually, it might interest people to know that around 85% of those who responded supported the idea of there being a Skate Park in the village with two thirds of respondents wanting to see something in place within the next year, and a clear majority wanting it to be funded by a combination of Grants and Council Tax.

A more detailed breakdown of the results is available at: http://goo.gl/VOyRBu (via Google Drive, that's V – O (the letter) – y – R – B – u).
I'd like to thank everyone again who responded to the survey.

Cllr Andy Pellew, andy.pellew@gmail.com

Skate Park

There seems to be a feeling among some skate park supporters that the football and cricket clubs get special treatment from the BHPC. Both of these clubs have their own committees; both have fund raising activities; they spend a lot of time working on their pitches and they pay for playing their matches.
Please – get yourselves organised so you can get an asset you can help look after.

Jon York, BHFC President.

See also the Parish Council report on page 25 re Skate Park

Dear Editor

Can I ask, through the BHN, that residents kindly stop putting food on the ground, supposedly for the birds? I find that my dog finds and eats bread, kebab remains etc., this has caused a lot of problems with her digestion and expense for me at the vet. This food is also taken by rats and other rodents looking for food, so please, it would be safer in your green bin.
Regards

Bunty Waters

Children in Need

We would like to express our **biggest** thanks to all who helped raise a total of **£670.89** for BBC Children in Need. Thanks to everyone who attended our fundraising fair on 9th November and all the volunteers who helped on the stalls. Huge thanks to everyone who donated prizes or their hard-earned cash to help raise money for such a worthwhile cause! A mention also to Chris Howse, Craig Driver, Ryan Szembel and Jonathan Barber who helped raise money in a very painful way by having sponsored leg, back and chest waxes.
We will start planning a different fundraising event later in the year. If you would like to help, please visit our Facebook page or send us an email: bhcinfundraising@gmail.com.

Bar Hill BBC CiN Fundraising Committee

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

GOOD NEWS: Bar Hill continues to be a relatively safe place to live – **BUT** – we should not be complacent as there has been a spate of incidents across the area recently:

1 House burglaries – often via a rear window.
ADVICE:
- Install a burglar alarm, and set it!
- Make your house appear lived in when you are out by using a radio, and lights on timers for after dark (currently late afternoon).
- Have lighting in front of your house and motion activated lights to the rear.
- Keep gates locked and use trellis along fences to hinder intruders.

2 Shed burglaries – valuable tools are taken or implements used to break into the house.
ADVICE:
- Fit a good padlock and simple shed alarm (e.g. £15 from Argos).
- The police recover large quantities of stolen items but often have difficulty reuniting them with the owner so:
  - post code property with a permanent marker or UV pen;
  - record serial and model numbers;
  - register items on http://www.immobilise.com

3 Stealing Catalytic Convertors – these have scrap value and vehicles with a high ground clearance such as delivery vans are particularly vulnerable.
ADVICE:
- If you see anyone working under a vehicle, and you have any suspicions, report it to the police immediately.
- Businesses may wish to consider a marking and registration system, or ring 101 to find out when the next catalytic converter marking day is taking place locally.
- Alternatively a garage could advise about a catalytic converter security device.

PLEASE, help the police help us – keep your eyes and ears open and report any suspicions immediately on 101 (or crime in progress on 999).

Caring Communities Counteract Crime.

Pam Vendy, NHW Village Coordinator.

Thank you...

...for your orders for celebration and Christmas cakes in 2013.

I have made a £100 donation to the Mental Health Foundation from the profits. This will help deliver effective research and develop solutions to improve care and treatment for the 1 in 4 people affected by mental health problems every year. To find out more about their work and how donations are used, visit their website http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk.

Wishing all my customers a brilliant, healthy and successful 2014. Do get in touch if I can help complete your celebrations with a homemade cake.

Kindest regards

Avril Williams, 01954 782431, avril.williams1@btinternet.com.

BAR HILL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large HD TV screens, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage, or enjoy a drink in our quiet lounge bar.

Visit our website, www.bhssc.org.uk or join us on Facebook, at Barhillsports.Socialclub.

What's on in February?

Sat. 8th	Play Your Cards Right
Sat. 22nd	Play Your Cards Right
Mon. 24th	Quiz Night, 7 pm. for 7.30 start

New Monthly Quiz

On the last Monday of every month we will be holding a Quiz Night. Registration is at 7 pm for a 7.30 start. Maximum of six per team, £1 per head. At least one of the team must be a club member. Many prizes to be won. No mobile phones or tablets allowed.

Saturday Afternoon Football – Home games

Sat.1 Feb.	BHSSC v Sutton United, Cambs Junior Challenge Cup; *kick-off 1345*
Sat. 8 Feb.	BHSSC v Bottisham & Lode; kick-off 1400
Sat. 15 Feb.	BHSSC v Manea United; kick-off 1400
Sat. 1 Mar	BHSSC v Doddington United, *kick-off 1500*

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, join now for £10, Seniors £5. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times.

The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 year-olds for a one off payment of £5. This is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Andrew Wilkin, 01954 781881 (BHSSC)

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CHURCH MATTERS

KNIT AND NATTER...

...is on Thursday afternoons from around 1.15–3.15pm in the Octagon. We are a friendly and active group that produces hats, scarves and mittens for "Operation Christmas Child" shoe boxes. We make lots of other things too. By joining us, you will meet new friends as well as provide support to organisations that need voluntary help.

We have several outings a year, occasional lunches, coffee mornings, a Garden Party in August and a Christmas lunch.

You don't have to be able to knit; you are very welcome to come and "natter" and enjoy a sociable afternoon. For further information contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

Everyone is welcome of any faith, or none.

BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT GROUP

The group meets monthly on a Saturday afternoon in the Octagon, from 2.15–4.30pm. It was started to provide an opportunity for us to spend a quiet couple of hours working on our craft projects in good company, since we often find that we have too much to do at home to devote much time to our creative hobbies, despite the benefits we derive from them. We usually leave feeling more relaxed, with the added satisfaction of having made progress on our projects.

We are always happy to welcome new members whether they are experienced crafters or just trying something new, so do come along. Remember to bring the materials and equipment you will need for your craft project. We will provide the company and refreshments. We ask for a donation of up to £1 to cover costs.

Provisional dates for 2014: 22nd February; 22nd March; 26th April; 24th May; 28th June; 19th July (in the Church); 27th September; 25th October; 22nd November.

For more details contact either Wendy on 01954 782041 or Sue on 01954 200875.

YOUNG PEOPLE GROUPS

Youth Socials

There is a time to relax, play games (Wii, Pool, Table Tennis) one Sunday per month from 7.15–9.00pm in the Octagon.

Cell Groups

These are groups of young people, meeting once a month, to learn more about the Bible and the Christian faith.

Cafe Church

As an alternative to sitting in the Sunday morning service, the children & young people meet in the Octagon on 1st and 3rd Sundays, for breakfast and a learning activity.

Young Peoples Evening Worship Service

This informal service is for adults and young people and uses contemporary music and format. This is held at 6.30–8.00pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month, starting with cake and drinks!

For more information on any of these events contact Heather at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

BAR HILL CHURCH HOMEGROUPS

At Bar Hill Church we have six small groups who meet regularly both weekly and fortnightly, with a mixture of evening and daytime meetings. We hope that the groups facilitate discipleship, mission, fellowship, evangelistic outreach and pastoral care. We study a variety of popular biblical material; recent studies have included bible studies on the books of Romans and John as well as deeper insights in to the topics of prayer and worship. The current topic of study is 'praying through the Psalms'.

If you are interested in joining in the fellowship of a small group within the village please contact me at the Bar Hill Church office to discuss placing you in a suitable group.

With Blessings in Christ

Jenny Patton – Small Groups Coordinator

MESSY CHURCH...

...is for pre-school and primary age children and their carers. They meet in the Octagon from 3.15–5.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Each session begins with craft activities followed by a story & song on a Bible theme, and ends with a simple meal. Come along!

For more information contact Peter at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

ROCK SOLID...

...is a midweek club for primary school age children which runs during term time only every Thursday evening in the Octagon/Meetings Room, from 6pm till 7.15. We have great fun with songs, news time, bible storytime, craft and games, stopping for a quick break for drink and a biscuit half way through!

We are fully subscribed at the moment, but if you think your child would like to come along, please contact Adrienne Sharman 01954 780874 for further information.

BAR HILL CHURCH ECO GROUP

The Eco Group meets for an hour once a month to think about how we can best use our world's resources, both for our own benefit and for that of future generations. We are working towards the award of 'Eco-Congregation'. Events last year included Sunday workshops on the theme of creation, and an eco walk and picnic. Further details, including meeting dates, can be found on the church website – www.barhillchurch.org.uk.

THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

Do you enjoy gardening? Can you spare a few hours a month on a voluntary basis to help in the Village Memorial Garden? Minimal knowledge is required as guidance will be given. Further details please contact Chris Stannard 01954 781978.

CHURCH MATTERS

THE COFFEE STOP

This takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat.
Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone.
We would love to see you on a Wednesday morning.

BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday **1st February**
Saturday **1st March**
Saturday **5th April**
10.30am–2pm
In the Octagon CB23 8EH
Entry is Free

Come and support your local community.
A variety of handmade crafts, jams, fruit, vegetables, cards and beauty products.
We raise funds for community projects.

Refreshments
Soup and roll from 12noon
BBQ *(weather permitting)*

If you would like to be part of the market, please contact either Karen Austen 01954 781085 or Sue Gadsby 01954 200875

BAR HILL ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2014

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The Church Minister, Charles Mather, can be contacted on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk, or by phone on 01954 277119. We have a new website which we hope you will look at. It gives lots of information about what's happening in Church: **barhillchurch.org.uk**.

Sun. 2nd Feb.	**10am** Holy Communion with Café Church for young people
	6.30pm Evening Worship
Sun. 9th Feb.	**8am** Holy Communion
	10am Quaker Service
	6.30pm Youth Service
Sun. 16th Feb.	**10am** Holy Communion with Café Church for young people
	6.30pm Evening Worship
Sun. 23rd Feb.	**10am** Songs of Praise
	6.30pm Holy Communion
Sun. 2nd Mar.	**10am** Holy Communion with Café Church for young people
	6.30pm Evening Worship
Wed. 5th Mar.	**7.30pm** Ash Wednesday Service

Contact: Church Centre Manager: 01954 206120; office hours Mon., Weds. and Fri. 0930–1230.

There is a Roman Catholic Mass every Saturday at 6 pm.

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THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

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The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill

Parish Priest:	Mgr Peter Leeming	Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	Tel: 01954 201421
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday		8am and 12.15pm
Tuesday		8am and 7.30pm
Saturday		6pm. First Mass of Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre.

Holydays of Obligation	8am, 10am, 7.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Tuesday	6.45pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in a weekly newsletter available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday – copies are also available in the Church Centre.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This special service takes place in churches all over the world every year on the first Friday in March. Each year it has been arranged by the women of a different country and so expresses praise to God for the good things of that country and also prayer concerns for its needs and particular difficulties. This year's service has been put together by the women of Egypt and will take place in Bar Hill Church at 7.30pm on Friday 7th March. Our speaker will be the Rev. Jean Simmonds.
It is a service is for all people, men and women, so do come. You will be most welcome.
Pat Muir

– 8 O'CLOCK CLUB –

The 8 o'clock club is an all-women's group, which meets at 8pm on the first Thursday of the month in the school. Our programme for 2014 is as follows:
Thursday 6 February – The history of Denny Abbey
Thursday 6 March – Gardens of the National Trust
Thursday 3 April – Birthday party – *members only*
Thursday 1 May – The work of The Brooke Trust
To find out more about the club please phone Barbara 01954 204171, Adela 01954 204265 or Ann 01954 204687, or come along to one of the meetings where we will be pleased to see you.

SWAVESEY HALF MARATHON IS BACK SUNDAY 2nd MARCH

Last year's popular half marathon is set to return to the streets of Swavesey on 2nd March 2014.
Staff and students at Swavesey Village College will be offering support on the day, hoping to make the event as big a success as it was heralded last year.
The half marathon, and parallel five mile fun run, are open to all levels. The five mile run is for over-13s, and the half marathon over-18s.
Entry fee for the half marathon is £15 affiliated members, or £17 non-affiliated; five mile run is £5 for under-16s, or £7 for 16 and over.
Funds raised by will go to support this year's school's charity, Sue Ryder, as well as to developing the outdoor education park. The Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice was involved in the care and support of Swavesey's former principal Martin Bacon, who completed the run last year before sadly losing his battle with cancer.
The course starts and ends at Swavesey Village College and takes runners through the picturesque village and RSPB Fen Drayton Lakes nature reserve, finally returning along the guided bus- and cycle-way (although not on the bus-way itself).
Registration is now open and application forms and information can be found online at www.swaveseyhalfmarathon.org.uk. You can also follow us on Twitter @SwaveseyHalf.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Since our last meeting in November we have sadly lost two members, Mr Norman Rolfe and Mr Mike Duce. Both were long serving Members of The Legion, but more importantly they were really nice men that their families could be proud of.

As we are now in a New Year we would welcome new members. We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 8pm in the Meetings Room at the Octagon.

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FRIENDS OF BAR HILL LIBRARY

A change of direction: We are still considering the way forward now that some members of the committee have decided to stand down. It is time for new ideas about how to encourage use of the Library and ensure its place in our community. If you would like to be involved, give your name to staff in the Library to pass on to us.

New Year Social: The annual cheese and wine party was held on 17 January. We get together then to cheer us all up during the dull days after Christmas. There was a large turnout and a lot of friendly rivalry as we tried to assign personal treasures to their owners, talked over refreshments and strove to beat each other in the quizzes. It was an excellent start to the year for us.

Joining the Friends: We do thank our subscribers for their continuing support and encourage others to join us to help ensure that our Library continues to be an asset to our village. Ask Library staff if you would like to join the Friends.

Coffee mornings: To meet friends and lots of others, come along to a coffee morning in the Library. These are held on the first Thursday of each month from 10 am to noon. That means 6 February 2014 is the next date to note in your diary.

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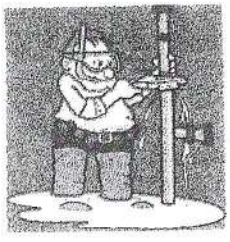

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NWR

Ladies – Give yourselves a break! Enjoy discussions and make new friends. NWR is a national organisation promoting friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We share ideas discuss topics, occasionally listen to speakers and enjoy social events. We invite you to join us, come along to one of our meetings; you would be very welcome.

6th Feb: **All Thing Spicy!** *We use spices and herbs in everyday cookery, where and how are they grown, do they have any other use e.g. medical or cosmetic?* Venue: Marie-Thé's;

20th Feb: **Talk by Rev. Charles Mather.** Venue: Kaye's;

6th March: **The History of Dentistry**. *Research dentistry techniques and instruments etc. and how it has changed over the years.* Venue: Pat's

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings; we pay just £1.00 per meeting to cover costs. If you would like more information, please call Marie-Thé Last on 01954 780329 or Geraldine Martenz on 01954 203458 . NWR can also be found at www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

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Storytime invites small children and their parents or carers to the Library. Open to children of pre-school age and their older brothers and sisters who are accompanied by an adult, it offers half an hour of book -based fun twice every month.

Often there is a theme – we have featured the weather, insects and things that go wrong recently, exploring those with stories, songs and craft. The children have enjoyed colouring pictures, and have created their own insects – some of which are on display – and weather charts for themselves.

This free event opens up the treasure that books offer, introducing young children to their local library and revealing to them all that is to be gained from learning to read. There is no need to book; just come along.

BAR HILL HOME CARE PROVIDER RELOCATES TO NEW OFFICE

Midas Care Ltd, recently appointed Cambridgeshire County Council's strategic partner for care, moved from The Willows, Bar Hill, where it was based for three years, to Waterbeach in January 2014.

Midas Care would like to thank the Bar Hill community for the support and generosity shown during the company's time in the area.

Although it has relocated, Midas Care will continue to service the Bar Hill district. Matt Sumner, Managing Director of Midas Care Ltd, said "It was a difficult decision to leave Bar Hill, but we are excited about the move to Waterbeach which will provide our staff with a fantastic working environment and facilities. We look forward to our continued service in Bar Hill, and remaining part of the community."

New details: Midas Care, Pegasus House, Pembroke Avenue, Waterbeach CB25 9PY. T: 0844 406 1008.

FEBRUARY BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Firefighters are asking residents to take care while cooking. Valentine's Day means more people may turn to the kitchen to cook their way into a loved one's heart, and combined with Shrove Tuesday and National Chip Week, 17–23 February, there are many potential cooking distractions this month!

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BAR HILL CHILDMINDERS

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GIRLGUIDING IN BAR HILL

2014 marks the start of Girlguiding celebrating the Brownies' 100th birthday!

Eight girls from 1st Bar Hill Brownies attended "Starburst" the Big Birthday launch at Butlins Skegness in January. We are very grateful to the Community Market for sponsoring their jumpers to wear at this event.

There are many other events planned to celebrate the Brownie birthday this year, including a big event in Churchill College and a joint Brownie Sleepover in the summer. Why not come and join in the fun?

Girlguiding units currently meet weekly in Bar Hill: Rainbows (age 5–7) Monday and Wednesday; Brownies (age 7–10) Tuesday and Wednesday; Guides (age 10–14) Wednesday; Senior Section (14+) meets monthly.

If you would like to volunteer, or your daughter wants to join us having fun in a girl only environment, please go to http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested.

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Quit Smoking Campaign: why not make 2014 the year you finally give up smoking? Public Health England have launched a new campaign to help you quit, with a range of support ideas alongside the face to face support offered by our nurses and pharmacy staff. Please do visit the pharmacy or make an appointment with one of the nurses. They can explain the options available, and other tips to make your resolution successful.

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OVER DAY CENTRE – 2014 SILVER JUBILEE YEAR

Over Day Centre is a charitable, independent organisation, dependent on fundraising to enable it to provide care. It opened in September 1989, and to celebrate its 25th year, 2014 will have many fundraising events, including a Quiz Night on 28th February, and the Bootleg Bee Gees on 22nd March, both at Over Day Centre – see the front page of this BHN for more details on the latter.

If you've had any connection with the Day Centre over the years, we'd love to hear your stories and memories. If you have any photos you could add to our collection, they would be gratefully received. We can copy them if you don't want to part with them!

Are you a local business that would like to sponsor the Day Centre?

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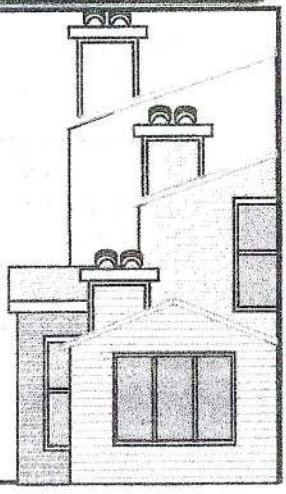

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PARISH REPORT FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

REPAIRING OUR WORN OUT ROADS

We all want to see our village roads and footpaths maintained at a reasonable standard. To this end I have been engaging with County Officers over the past four years to allocate funds for more road and path repairs. There has been some success with the full resurfacing of the perimeters road and resurfacing of many of the roads off.

However there is still much to do and I now have good news that funding has been provided to surface dress the following roads this summer; The Brambles, Chestnut Rise, Hillcrest, Watermead, Appletrees, The Spinney, Field View, Pheasant Rise, Oatlands Otter Close and Partridge Drive.

Before this work is carried out patching etc will need to be carried out. The white markings that the residents can see are the areas to be pre-patched prior to surface dressing in the new financial year.

The patching process removes the top 50mm of surface and hot material is laid and rolled until level. This provides a sound base for the surface dressing process that seals the road from water ingress and provides better skid resistance and should give the carriageway another 5-7 years life.

Patching programme will start in January/February and the surface dressing programme will be in the summer.

If you have any issues, please contact me at:
John Reynolds, 4 Hollytrees, Bar Hill, CB23 8SF.
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E: office: john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk;
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Families on Income support (or who fulfil the criteria for free school meals) may also be able to access 15 hours per week of free sessions for their 2 year old, via the 'Free Twos' Funding. The children's centre will be able to advise you about this.

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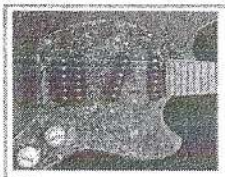

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COUNCILLOR CHAT

MONTHLY REPORT: FEBRUARY 2014

Government Grant settlement

Information released by the Department for Communities and Local Government in December confirmed South Cambridgeshire District Council's (SCDC) grant settlement for 2014–15 will be cut by 24%. Figures released for 2015–16 suggest a similar cut, but more information is needed before the full effect of the reduction is known.

Information about additional grant funding, known as New Homes Bonus, shows the Council could receive up to £3.2 million during 2014–15. This funding is provided to high growth areas to help deliver new homes, facilities and infrastructure.

Council Housing

A help to downsize scheme is now operating for tenants affected by welfare reform changes. The number of SCDC tenants affected has reduced by around 20% since the beginning of 2013.

Paying rogues to take waste away leads to hat trick of prosecutions

Residents are reminded to only use ***registered traders*** to take away bulky waste, after three people were prosecuted for dumping in the countryside.

South Cambs DC to lobby Government to give Public Houses greater protection

Council leaders are to lobby the government for changes to national legislation which could give pubs greater protection from development.

The call follows the recent lawful conversion of the closed Pear Tree Pub in Hildersham to a furniture shop, even though it had been successfully listed by the local community as an 'asset of community value' last year. Following a meeting of SCDC's planning committee in January, the Leader of the Council asked for a report to be presented to the planning policy and localism portfolio holder to try and strengthen government legislation aimed at protecting important village assets.

Assets of Community Value Regulation 2012, which was part of the government's localism bill, currently gives communities up to six months to table a bid for a listed asset if it is put up for sale. However, no protection is offered if a change of use is allowed by national planning rules.

The Council will be asking for the government to enable local communities to have more of a say to ensure listed assets can be retained in rural villages – one of the aims of the government's Right to Bid scheme.

Nationally, the number of pubs is declining and the Council's call for action follows the Campaign for Real Ale's plea to government for change of planning policy. Under current planning legislation a pub can lawfully be converted to a shop without further planning permission.

Should you need any help with any queries or further information please contact: Cllr Bunty Waters 01954 201421/07734 690580; Bunty.waters@ntlworld.com. Cllr Roger Hall 01954 780304; Roger.hall90@ntlworld.com. County Councillor John Reynolds 01954 200571; j.e.reynolds@ntlworld.com.

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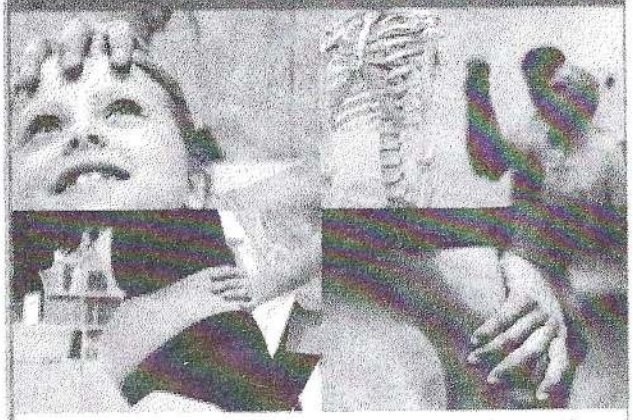

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Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk. This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village, including meeting minutes and agenda.

Parish Councillors

It is with regret that Brian Gillinder resigned as Chair of the Parish Council in December. We would like to thank Brian for his hard work over the last two years as Chair and we wish him well. We have now voted in a new Chair, Mrs Bunty Waters, whom I'm sure many of you know, and who we know will do a sterling job on behalf of the Council.

Bar Hill Skate Park

For many years the Parish Council has actively supported the existence of a skate park, in financial terms, and over the last five years has spent in excess of £12,000 on maintenance alone.

We are interested in the concerns of the local residents but the Parish Council has to be mindful to act within health & safety policies.

Bar Hill Parish Council took the action of taking down the skate park on health & safety grounds. This was unintentional as only some boards from the ramps were contracted to be removed but when work commenced the ramps collapsed because of the rotting wooden internal structure. In coming to this decision, we considered and acted upon reports from the Police, the Fire Service and an independent Play Inspector (who works in conjunction with ROSPA).

However, after the Parish Council meeting of 16th January the Parish Council is pleased to say that we are working towards a new skate park for the village.

It is with regret however, that against this background, certain individuals have chosen to post abusive threats and comments to the Parish Clerk, Councillors and Contractors. Also graffiti has appeared in areas of the village. This sort of behaviour cannot be accepted.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 20th February at 7pm in the Parish Council Office. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is also an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put across their views.

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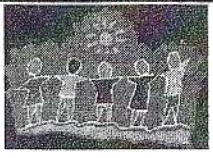

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"You just have to try your best, that's all anyone can ask for." Lisa Murphy, 10

"We're all good friends so if we get upset we know we'll have the rest of the team to support us." Tilly Knott, 10

"They help me train better and I enjoy playing football with my friends." Amelia Gargiulo, 9

"I like to play football, it helps me keep fit and we all work well as a team." Emily Hart, 9

"I am sort of a tomboy and my favourite sport is football and that is why I am part of the team." Chloe Satchell, 8

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"It's great to play in a team with my friends." Katie Waldron, 10

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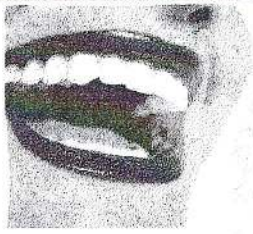

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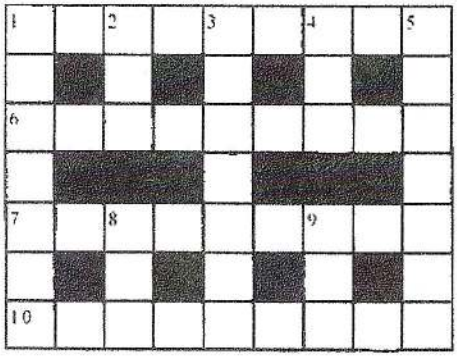

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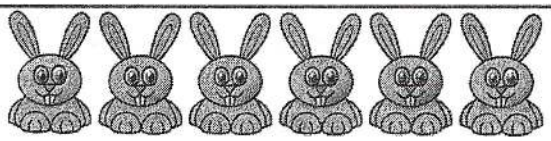
12 February	black bin
19 February	green and blue bins
26 February	black bin

Paper delivery **07814 754520**



– LITTLE BUNNIES SENSORY SESSIONS –

Octagon Meetings Room, Bar Hill
Tuesdays 9.45–11.15am (term time)

Come and let your little ones experience a range of sensory activities, from messy play (aprons provided) to music and story acting!

Snack and drink for children; hot drink for adults included.

£1 under 1yr; £2 per child;
£3 for two or more children.

SHOPPING SERVICE

This service is for Cambridgeshire residents aged 60 and over who may have difficulty doing their own shopping. Many supermarkets now offer online shopping but unless you have a computer, you cannot take advantage of this convenient service. Phone your order to our Shopping Service and we will make arrangements for delivery to your home. There is no commitment to shop every week and Age UK Cambridgeshire makes no charge for this service. However, supermarket charges for delivery vary and will apply.
Enquires and orders can be taken from Monday to Friday between 9am–12.30pm on **01354 696650**.
Registered charity number: 1107589.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings. These are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8 pm in the Parish Council office. Next meetings: 4th February; 4th March 2014.

If you need someone to feed your pet, regularly or occasionally, or look after your house when you go away, either with regular visits or staying, a retired non-smoking tee total single lady is happy to help.
DBS *(formerly CRB)* is up-to-date.
Reliable, trustworthy and kind.
07946 165894

FEBRUARY PUZZLE

Form the nine motoring terms containing nine letters in alphabetical order.

A	S	S	G	E	N	R	U	M
B	R	A	G	E	R	S	E	N
C	H	W	G	H	T	S	P	O
C	O	A	K	E	D	S	S	R
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E	A	L	O	A	D	T	O	R
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FOR SALE

Golf Distance Measuring Device (DMD) SkyCaddie SGX with charger, belt clip, set up, player's guides. Perfect condition. Used only once. Genuine reason for sale.
£150 (£249 rrp).
01223 366974

– Events Calendar –

date	*event*	*where*	*time*
1 February	Bar Hill Community Market	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
1 February	Huntingdon Concert Band **"The Pride of Britain"**	Church	7.30pm
4 February	Church – Prayer Time	TNT	7.30pm
5 February	Health Walk	Memorial Gardens	10.30am
6 February	8 O'clock Club	Bar Hill School	8pm
6 February	NWR	Venue: Marie-Thé's	8pm
6 February	Health Walk	Memorial Gardens	10.30am
8 February	Church – Eco Group	TNT	7.30pm
12 February	Health Walk	Memorial Gardens	10.30am
14-16 February	RADSOC Pantomime **"Puss in Boots"**	Swavesey Venue *(see page 21 for details)*	2.30 and 7.30pm
19 February	Church – Messy Church	Octagon	3.15–5.15pm
19 February	Health Walk	Memorial Gardens	10.30am
20 February	NWR	Venue: Kaye's	8pm
22 February	Church – Craft Group	Octagon	2.15–4.30pm
23 February	Church Meeting	Church	11.30am
26 February	Health Walk	Memorial Gardens	10.30am
1 March	Bar Hill Community Market	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
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5 March	Swavesey Half Marathon	Swavesey Village College	
6 March	NWR	Venue: Pat's	8pm
6 March	8 O'clock Club	Bar Hill School	8pm
12 March	Health Walk	Memorial Gardens	10.30am

WANTED...

...British Sign Language user to practice with! We are two ladies who have a keen interest in improving our BSL. We have passed level 2 and are looking to take level 3 in September. We need extra practice and are hoping to meet regularly to build our confidence.
Please contact **onsophie_adams_payne@hotmail.com** or **07594359692**.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Since our last meeting in November we have sadly lost two members, Mr Norman Rolfe and Mr Mike Duce. Both were long serving Members of the Legion but, more importantly, they were really nice men that their families could be proud of.
As we are now in a New Year we would welcome new members. We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 8pm in the Meetings Room at the Octagon. Memberships are no longer restricted to Service or EX-serving men and women.
Mary Shubotham, Secretary; 01954 781553.

– RAYNERS OF BARTON –

Sectional Buildings
Greenhouses, Garages, Workshops, Chalets,
Log Cabins, Carports, Summer Houses,
Sheds – Concrete, Steel or Wood,
Conservatories – Aluminium or Hardwood.
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fact: there is a word in the English language with only one vowel, which occurs five times: 'indivisibility'.